

Remarks/Arguments

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

By the present amendment, claims 1-5, 7, and 10-12 have been canceled. Claim 8 has been amended. Allowance of claims 13-20 and 22-25 is noted.

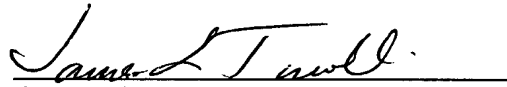
Claim 8 was indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, claim 8, which has been rewritten in independent form, is allowable.

Claim 9 depends from claim 8 and is allowable for the same reasons as claim 8 and for the specific recitations therein.

In view of the foregoing, allowance of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees for this amendment to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

Respectfully submitted,


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